



Morning Highlights

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ALASKA NEWS

- Members of Alaska's Type 1 Incident Management Team returned from the Jocko Lakes Fire this weekend. An article about their assignment in Montana is found at: <http://www.missoulian.com/articles/2007/08/25/fires/fire48.txt>
- So far this year 489 fires have burned 389,115 acres statewide. No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Sunday.

NATIONAL NEWS

- Firefighters continue to make progress toward containment goals on several of the large fires in the western United States. Windy conditions in Idaho yesterday caused several large fires in Idaho to burn actively. Fire managers are prepared for another day of gusty winds over most of the Great Basin, Montana, and Wyoming. Source: http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

Daily statistics 8/27/07		
Number of new large fires	3	States currently reporting large fires:
Number of active large fires	40	Arizona (1)
Acres from active fires	1,780,254	California (2)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	4	Idaho (9)
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	82,815	Michigan (1)
Fires contained on 8/26/07	5	Montana (15)
Year-to-date large fires contained	717	Nevada (2)
		North Carolina (1)
		Oregon (3)
		Tennessee (1)
		Utah (1)
		Washington (2)
		Wyoming (2)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>
 - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
 - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
- National Fire Situation: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov>
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov>

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